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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

VIA : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : FY 1972 Amendment No. 1 to Project [REDACTED]

1. The [REDACTED] Project provides financial support to the PDC, which is the largest political party in Chile and is in opposition to the Marxist regime of President Salvador Allende. The FY 1972 approval was for [REDACTED] to cover PDC organizational expansion, media costs and other operational needs through October 1972. Amendment No. 1 is for an additional [REDACTED] to cover the PDC portion of a total of [REDACTED] used by opposition forces [REDACTED]

2. Detailed documentation of Project [REDACTED] activities and accomplishments during FY 1972 will be included in the FY 1973 Project renewal. Submission of this renewal has been withheld, at the request of [REDACTED] pending submission to the 40 Committee of a new request for financial support to all opposition parties, including the PDC, for the five-month period between October 1972 and the important congressional elections which are scheduled to be held in March 1973. [REDACTED]

3. It is requested that Amendment No. 1 to the [REDACTED] Project be approved in the amount of [REDACTED] for FY 1972,

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bringing the total project approval for FY 1972 to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. Because of the sensitivity of Agency involvement in electoral activities in Chile, it is requested that normal staff review of this project amendment be waived and that it be presented directly to the ADDP.

[REDACTED]
Chief
Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]
Assistant Deputy Director for Plans
[REDACTED]

18 May '72
Date

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